



Student of the Fortnight

Year 7	Drew Crago (7MTU)
Year 8	Kian Richards (8CRE)
Year 9	Emilie Hamilton (9RSP)
Year 10	Katelyn Kearns (10LMA)
Year 11	Amelia Freight (11SHA)

Congratulations!

7NRI are collecting donations for a local food bank this Christmas. Instead of opening an advent calendar they are collecting items daily in a "reverse advent calendar". All proceeds will be donated to the Trussell Trust Foodbank community support in the Light and Life Centre. If anyone else would like to contribute then any donations would be most appreciated.

Items which we they collecting are:

- Dried food
- Packets of food such as soups, pasta, noodles
- Tins/jars of food
- Toiletries

Calendar Dates



December 7th
Cornwall School Winter Games



December 12th
Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

December 18th
Cinema Reward Trip (morning)

December 18th
Year 7 Carol Service (2pm)

December 20th
Santa Run
Last Day of Term (1pm Closure)



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Hitting all the Right Notes!

On Friday 30th November, our school choir competed in the Secondary School Choir class at the St Austell Festival of Music & Speech. This was their third consecutive year of entering the competition and once again they were up against some tough competition. They arrived at the church and immediately noticed that the choir they were competing directly against was much larger (3 times as many members), which unsettled their nerves a little. The Roseland Voices took to the stage first and performed their 2 pieces, and they performed them well. Another difference between the two choirs was that Roseland's choir had a pianist accompanying them. The Poltair choir are (and always have been) an acapella group. Singing acapella (without accompaniment) is a challenge in itself, it takes a great degree of skill to maintain accurate pitch and to ensure harmonies are spot on; something our young choristers have worked hard on. Putting their nerves aside, our 15 students took to the stage (looking confident - even if they didn't feel it) and delivered 2 incredible performances.

The adjudicator praised both schools and said how impressed she was with the quality of singing from both choirs. Despite the tough competition we are absolutely delighted to say that the Poltair Choir were crowned the winners once again and retained the trophy. **Three consecutive years** competing and **three consecutive wins** is an amazing achievement and one they should be extremely proud of, we are certainly extremely proud of them!

Well done to all involved... roll on next year!



What's happening
this Christmas at

*P*oltair



Wednesday 12th December

Christmas
LUNCH



Tickets priced at £2.20 are
available to purchase
from the admin office

Christmas
MENU

Roast Turkey or Mature Cheddar & Caramelised Onion Tart

Served with Roast Potatoes, Honey Roast Parsnips, Brussel Sprouts, Thyme Scented Winter Roots

And complimented with Gravy, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Cranberry Sauce

Iced Chocolate Brownie or Crispy Snow Bar

Charwell's

Christmas
Jumper Day



50p Donation
All proceeds to
Save the Children
Full school uniform
(apart from blazers)
must still be worn

Year 7 Carol Service

Tuesday 18th December - 2pm

Parents/carers of pupils in Year 7 are invited to attend this event. Refreshments will be provided in the Cyber Café from 1:30pm

Letters are being sent home, please complete and return by Friday 14th December to confirm your attendance.

Santa Run

Thursday 20th
December

Minimum of £7.50
needs to be brought in
to be given a Santa suit.



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